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### WILL TURN BACKWARD.

From this distance the trial of Senator Carnack's assassins looks like a brace game fixed up to set the Coopers and John Sharp free. If the bad-looking features of that trial are not speedily eliminated and an honest endeavor indicated to keep the perjurers off of the jury a public scandal will be the result, but the assassins are fighting to save their necks, and it may be expected that those who garbled the first news story sent out over the country will buy jurors, suborn evidence and do anything to save the murderers. The eyes of the world are on the trial and those who are accessories before and after the fact, of whom there are several, both of high and low degree, and if the conspirators contrive to turn the murderous conspirators loose on the community it will turn Tennessee into the backward scale a hundred years and give warning to every citizen that the law is a mock and a farce and that each man must be his own defender and protector.—Gallatin, Tenn., Examiner-Tennessean.

The extremists of the Tennessee legislature are acting as though they had found a means to legislate away the liberties of men hitherto unknown to the world. Organic laws and bills of rights, however, were made for just such emergencies as now exist in Tennessee. Fanaticism, bigotry and political perfidy, all linked together, cannot destroy one jot or tittle of manhood rights guaranteed under the constitution; the more reckless, the more defiant of public sentiment the combination becomes the easier will be its overthrow when the honest, fair-minded voters of Tennessee come to pass judgement upon its acts. Go it, boots, while you can; all of your sort who have figured in the past have learned by a melancholy experience what it is to be yoked to persecution and injustice. You'll get yours in due time.—Chattanooga Times.

It's a pretty good idea to have a crop of extremists break out once in a while. It sometimes has the effect of bringing wise (i) men to their senses. Talk about "persecution and injustice!" What about the insolence and pride of the whiskey gang? It had to be curbed, even if it took extreme measures, and we hope it will continue to be curbed.

If you have made up your mind to live in a town, then stand up for it, and if you know positively no good, then silence is golden, do all you can to help along every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for everything nice you want and still expect the home man to keep a stock to suit the whim of one or two customers. The success of your fellow townsmen will be your success. No man liveth to himself and no man does business independently of his fellow business man. Take your home paper. Do not imagine the big dailies fill up all this space. There are many little crevices of good cheer, social sunshine, personal mention, in the home paper that the big dailies do not print. Then do not abuse your neighbor. The main difference in the number of his faults and your own is that you see through a magnifying glass as a critic. The ill omen, the croaker, can do a town more harm in a minute than two good citizens can repair in a month.—Humphrey's Co., Tenn., Hagah.

Yes, Maud, the ground hog came out Tuesday, and saw his shadow, and you needn't think of wearing anything but winter clothing for six more long weeks, for Mr. Ground Hog declares by turning his back on things and going back into his hole that hot baked beans will be preferable to ice cream as a menu for some time longer, and, of course, he is an undoubted authority. We would advise you not to think of wearing any of those contraptions with holes in it, which ladies "nomenclature" a garment, for if you do you will assuredly frostbite your little self. Mr. Ground Hog advises to the contrary, and what he says goes.

We welcome the staid old Nashville Banner back to our sanctum this week. The Banner is a "plumb good" newspaper, even if it don't engage in every row that kicks up in this state.

### Gone to Birmingham.

Mrs. Macy Lowman and Mrs. Harry Blacklock left Monday for Birmingham, Ala., their future home. Mr. Blacklock will join them as soon as the new management of Hotel Arts is fully in charge of the business.—Cleveland Journal.

Mr. Blacklock, who was formerly manager of the Blacklock Foundry at South Pittsburg, has been in charge of the Hotel Arts at Cleveland, but has sold the hotel to J. S. Brubaker, of Tallapoosa, Ga. Mr. Blacklock will go in business in Birmingham.

### CASTORIA.

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## MAY STARTLE THE WORLD

Thomas A. Edison Looks for Nine New Inventions.

### AND THEY MAY OPEN THE WAY FOR HUNDREDS MORE

Wizard Enumerates Adaptation of Power and Discoveries in Science Which Man Has Been Searching for Years.

Thomas A. Edison recently gave expression to the opinion that nine new inventions are about to be announced which will be as startling and as "revolutionary" as any that have preceded them. He expects that they will open a wide door for hundreds more applications of mechanical power which will greatly benefit civilization. He says no one now can measure the advancement which these inventions will bring. He enumerates them as follows:

First—Within the next twenty or thirty years—and it will start within the next two or three years—concrete architecture will take enormous strides forward. The art of moulding concrete will be reduced to a science of perfection and, what is equally important, of cheapness. There will rise up a large number of gifted architects and through their efforts cities and towns will spring up in this country besides which Turner's picture of ancient Rome and Carthage will pale into nothingness and the buildings of the Columbia exhibition will appear common. But great expense will not attend this; it will be done so that the poor will be able to enjoy houses more beautiful than the rich now aspire to, and the man earning \$1.50 a day, with a family to support, will be better housed than the man of today who is earning \$10.

Second—Moving picture machines will be so perfect that the characters will not only move, but will speak, and all the accessories and effects of the stage will be faithfully reproduced on the living picture stage. This, of course, will not be done on as well as on the regular stage, but its standard will approach very near to that, and the fact that such entertainments will be furnished for five cents will draw vast numbers of the working classes. The result will be that the masses will have the advantage of the moral of good drama, they will find an inexpensive and improving way of spending the evening, and the death knell of the saloon will be sounded.

Third—In perhaps fifteen or twenty years—depending on the financial condition of the country—the locomotive will pass altogether out of use, and all our main trunk railways will be operated by electricity.

Fourth—A new fertilizer will spring into existence, containing a large percentage of nitrogen. This will be drawn from the air by electricity, and will be used to increase the arability of the land. Even now this is done to a large extent in Sweden.

Fifth—All our water power will be utilized by electricity to an extent now almost unthought of, and will be used with great advantage both industrially and for railroads.

Sixth—A successful aerial navigation will be established—perhaps for mails—and will achieve a sound, practical working basis.

Seventh—We shall be able to protect ourselves against environment by the use of serums and things of that sort so that the general state of health will improve and the average span of life will increase by a large percentage. The grand fight which is being made against tuberculosis and cancer will reach a successful culmination, and those diseases will be entirely mastered.

Eighth—We will realize the possibilities of our coal supplies better and will learn how to utilize them so that 90 per cent. of the efficiency will not be thrown away, as it is today.

Finally, let it be said, hardly any piece of machinery now manufactured, is more than 10 per cent. perfect. As the years go on this will be improved upon tremendously; more automatic machinery will be devised and articles of comfort and luxury will be produced in enormous numbers at such small cost that all classes will be able to enjoy the benefits of them.

These are some of the inventions which the world is awaiting which it is sure of seeing realized. Just how they will be realized is what the inventors are working now to determine.

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### CAROLINE CHAPEL.

Special to the News.

We are having some very cold weather. Henry Harris and Walter Spangler went through these diggings Sunday. Oscar Spangler went up the road Sunday with his head thrown back as if he was going to see his girl.

Mr. McNabb has been spending several days this week on the county roads, repairing them and the culverts so our horses can cross them without getting scared.

D. M. Griffith passed through here Sunday.

Willis Lewis visited W. C. Moore Saturday.

John Golston is contemplating moving to Whitwell soon.

Sam Rogers of Whitwell, passed through here Monday.

Arch and Leonard Billingsley visited their brother, W. A. Billingsley Sunday.

Bill Spangler passed through here Saturday en route to Whitwell.

Hop Kelly was out horseback riding Saturday.

Eph Pitman and Mr. McNabb and Daniel Pitman made a flying trip to Jasper Monday.

Lige Burdick made a trip to the cove Sunday.

G. H. Lewis was seen going up the road with his head thrown back as if he had on a necktie and wanted to keep from stepping on it.

There was preaching at Union Grove Monday night, and a large crowd came out to hear Bro. Smith as he has not visited us for a long time.

Come on, "New Writer," we like to read your letters.

Wonder what has become of Miss Lizzie Cates as we haven't seen her for some time.

Green and John Cates have got swift fox hounds and they can catch a fox running on water.

Prof. W. E. Thomas passed through here en route to see his best girl.

Miss Dora Jordan in visiting her sister at Whitwell.

Mrs. W. C. Moore and daughter, Nettie, and Mrs. Sallie Billingsley visited Mrs. D. D. Lewis Wednesday.

Albert Pitman has been in the log business this week.

Clarence Burdick was out rabbit hunting one day this week.

Caloway Lewis is contemplating moving to So. Pittsburg.

J. T. Billingsley made a flying trip to Whitwell one day last week.

E. D. Ross passed through here Friday.

George H. Lewis made several trips to Whitwell last week in search of work.

Misses Josie and Janie Ross passed through here one day last week.

Rose Bud.

### Sayre, Ala.

Special to the News.

I have often heard of squally weather, but what about the last three days? The wind blew and our old house just trembled and popped, and the pigs squealed, and I sat by the fire most of the time in the day when I was not asleep, for I work nights. Carl Jones and I have been starting new places in the 6th left entry. It seems like they will be good rooms. This place is running full time, and there are men coming and going all the time. Sometimes I want to move in a company house. Then I think there might be a panic or strike in this state, for Comer wants something to do. He wants to find his name in the papers often and Higden is wanting to get some more little simlin-headed deputies.

There are lots of miners praying for the time to come when all men will have to be union or go to heathen lands, where they don't know better. I love to live in the Sunny South. The time may come when once more when some people will have to be like white folks or go out in the sticks and plow Old Buck or run with the hogs.

Someone stole two mules from the company night before last. I think the thieves have been arrested.

Our town is booming. Stealing and drinking, children marrying and trying to pass for grown folks. I mean to watch my girl and when her comb begins to turn red I will get my dog chain and tie her until she gets grown, and then she will have time enough to spend in married life.

C. W. Jones lost his cow. They say it was heart trouble that ailed her, and he sold the calf. Now he only has Old Dan.

J. S. and Carl Jones went to Littleton to meet Mrs. "Fat Bill," but she failed to come. Well, you had better come on. John bought some ham yesterday. He don't buy ham often. We folks generally eat just what we can get and John don't get ham often.

I was born and raised in Georgia, though they call me a Tennessean, but that was all right until there were so many non union men came from Tennessee.

Extra Salters has lost his old dog, "Old Red." Some one shot him. Wonder what the squirrels and possums will do now. He was a good hunting dog and Ezra loves to hunt.

Bonnie Boy.

### Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors: was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Aches and Pains" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bonnevill, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it is supreme. 25c at Whitwell Drug Co's.

### RESOLUTIONS.

We, the school board of Whitwell, Tenn., selected and qualified on Jan. 7th, '09, to supervise the construction of the school building, in conjunction with the County Board of Education, in our last meeting passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, there has been called by direction of J. J. Dykes, two public meetings in the town of Whitwell, Tenn., the first electing a school committee on Jan. 7th, '09, to work in conjunction with the County Board of Education in the construction of a \$7,000.00 school building in Whitwell, Tenn., and this committee was composed of the following men to-wit: Dr. N. B. Moore, Chairman; James B. Havron, Secretary; Dave Holloway, Mat Griffith, C. C. Shirley, W. M. Cantrell, J. A. Walker, Jr.

The second meeting was called by J. J. Dykes, who desired this meeting called for the purpose of soliciting more subscriptions. In this public meeting there was a motion made, which was out of order, to select another committee to perform the same work of the former committee, to work in conjunction with the county board of education, to help construct a school building in Whitwell. This committee was composed of J. J. Dykes, J. F. Meager and T. M. Walker. This committee was selected after the first committee had held two meetings, with J. J. Dykes present to represent the County of Marion and had participated in the capacity of a building committee, working in conjunction with the County Board of Education.

The first meeting of the first committee passed a resolution that the school building should not exceed \$7,000.00 and the second meeting of the first committee appointed sub-committee to report on plans and specifications and this first named committee are by resolutions requested to meet the sub-committee of the County Board of Education, at their next meeting which was to have been last Friday evening, Jan., 15th, '09, but was deferred from some cause by the county sub-committee.

Now, be it resolved by this building committee, that it now occurs to us that all this action has been to deprive our district advisory board, composed of John Hudson, Claudia Smith and Ben Condra, of their functions in these premises, and our J. J. Dykes has on one occasion told one member of our committee that the advisory board was very annoying and its powers were very much in conflict with the county boards.

Now, be it further resolved by this committee that we condemn the appointment of a second building committee or school board in a meeting that was not called for such purpose, and that we commend the action of T. M. Walker for refusing to serve on such a committee.

Since it occurs more plainly that our district board is being deprived of its functions, and that all this movement has been to set up a one-man's power in our midst, we desire from further action in this conspiracy and pray the county board of education to grant our district advisory board, elected unanimously, their proper functions in the matter, and that the contract of this building be let out as a whole to outside parties who will have no AXES TO GRIND and no favors to offer or pets to reward.

With the light now turned on, we offer the people of Whitwell an apology as well as the advisory board for having attended these meetings and our RESIGNATION comes from clean hands and a clear conscience. Let the people rule through their advisory board, who were unanimously elected by the people, which is the voice of a large per cent. of the people.

N. B. MOORE, Chairman,  
W. A. CANTRELL,  
J. A. WALKER, Jr.,  
MAT GRIFFITH.

Roanoke, Va., in an election voted dry by a decisive majority. Except Abingdon, Va., no liquor is sold between Chattanooga, Tenn., and Richmond, Va., a distance of 600 miles. The Southern Railway has cut out the sale of liquor on its dining cars. No liquor can be made or sold in North Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama, the acts taking effect January 1, 1909. The walls of King Alcohol's fortress, composed of human wrecks, are crumbling everywhere and his low-drooping, bloody banner tells that his murderous reign will soon be ended.—Jonesboro Herald & Tribune.

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### MOUNTAIN FARMS

Amos L. Griffith Writes in Praise of Cumberland Plateau.

Editor News:

I saw a very able letter in last week's News by Charles A. Kaffer as to the resources of the Cumberland plateau of upper East Tennessee. I will now show what HAS BEEN DONE on top of the mountain in Grundy and Marion counties.

E. O. Natburt, just after the war, paid \$35 for one acre of ground in the edge of Tracy City. He erected a cottage of three rooms, and a stable or cow stall on it. He paid for clearing it. The timber on it about paid for clearing and fencing it. He set out Concord and Ives Seedling grape vines on it, cultivated garden vegetables between the rows of vines. The Irish potatoes, beans, corn and other garden truck paid small profits each year until the vines bore grapes. The third year he sold two hundred and fifty dollars worth of grapes over and above the cost of cultivation, transportation and commission. The fourth year he cleared five hundred dollars over transportation, commission for selling and cost of cultivation, and getting the fifth year he NETTED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS on the fractional part of the acre, unoccupied by buildings.

On the third day of May several years ago, I was at Altamont court. A gentleman had half an acre lot in road clover. I plucked a handful of it and brought it to Jasper. It measured thirty inches long, while clover on the farm where Sequatchee now is located was not six inches high. One of the Swiss in the colony in Grundy county raised sixty measured bushels of wheat that weighed 61 pounds to the struck bushel on an acre. Apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, berries of all kinds grow well on top of Cumberland mountain, besides red top, orchard grass, timothy, blue grass and clover do well.

"Uncle" Bob Owen raised 800 bushels of Irish potatoes on his place on the mountain on an acre of ground, besides corn between the potato rows. W. Z. Fullerton on the bluff opposite Jasper, raised clover FOUR FEET LONG, besides berries, fruits, vegetables, etc. I raised clover, grapes, cabbage, potatoes, berries, fruits, etc., on my place four and half miles from Tracy City. My garden was on the rock. I, in spading it up, hit the rock with the end of the spade. I raised solid head cabbage that would not go inside of a half bushel measure, strawberries 1½ inches in diameter. Other vegetables in proportion. I will say for the benefit of those who do not know that while the rock is close to the surface, vegetables do not suffer from drought like they do in the valley.

I do not know the reason unless the sand rock being porous, absorbs water during the wet weather, and does not give it up so readily as land that has a clay foundation. Fertilizers would yield a better profit on the mountain than in the valley. For making money farming I would not give acre for acre, mountain land for the VERY BEST valley or river bottom land. Mountain lands are valued at from one to five dollars per acre. Valley lands at from five to twenty dollars per acre. I can take one \$10 acre tract on the mountain and put ten dollars worth of fertilizer on it so as to make it \$30, price of valley land, and I can raise enough on my mountain acre to pay \$100 cash for the valley acre and pay cash for everything raised on the \$30 acre tract. When I lived on the mountain Wash Pryor lived on his farm east of Jasper and cultivated river bottom land. He held his land at \$25 per acre while mine was only rated at \$3 per acre. I PAID FOR IT. I offered to bet my four hundred acres, against \$1300 that I could put \$30 worth of fertilizer on my acre to raise it to \$25, what his acre was worth, and he might put his acre in anything he pleased, and I would make enough on my acre to pay him \$100 cash for his acre and cash at market price for all he raised on his acre, and have money left, and he would not take my offer.

Mountain land is easier cultivated than valley land. There are no malarial fevers on the mountain, no pulmonary disease ORIGINATES on the mountain. In fact, consumptives who go to the mountain for their health are greatly benefited, if not entirely cured by using the pure ozone in the atmosphere and its mineral and soft waters. Taking all together, acre for acre, the mountain is away ahead of the valley. It only lacks farmers who understand how to manipulate it to make a large profit for LABOR INVESTED, while for sheep, cattle, hogs, goats, horses and mules, no section of the state can surpass it, if equal it, in raising stock. The time

will come when the mountain will be the garden spot of the state. The farmer who gets there first and cultivates it right will not only make a first class living, but will clear money. I lived on my place near Tracy City 14 years. Never had any use for a doctor during all that time. Aunt Mary Ann Burns acted as family doctor. There had never been a death on the place since it was settled over 75 years before I bought it. I had a child die of croup, choked to death with phlegm, the only death in near one hundred years on the place. I am told another little child died on it after I moved off. I moved to Jasper to school my children or I expect I would be there yet. That is the only objection I had to the mountain while I lived there. It was too thinly settled to have good schools. I have been told they have better school facilities now.

AMOS L. GRIFFITH,  
Pell City, Ala.

### Caroline Chapel.

Special to the News.

Sittin' by the fire seems to be the order of the day.

Ed Ross called at Victoria Saturday. There will be church at this place Sunday at 2 o'clock. The monthly meeting will be held.

John Miller is still hanging his hat on Mr. Brown's cow horn. Look out George.

Arch Billingsley escorted Miss Cynthia Roberson home from church Saturday night.

Mell Moore called on his best girl Sunday.

Willis Lewis was seen going to Ketter's mill Friday.

Wonder how Arch Billingsley and Miss Cynthia Roberson enjoyed their trip to the lock and dam Sunday.

Misses Josie and Jennie Ross were out taking orders for books last week.

Dee Ross called at Victoria Saturday evening.

Green Cates is still in the line of fox hunting.

Leonard Cates is a regular.

It will be a long and so.

planting.

Mr. Cates is a regular.

Miss Cates is a regular.

W. C. Cates is a regular.

### Revolts At Cold Steel

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We have just heard of a schoolman introducing a new feature in her school. When one of the girls miss a word the boy who spells it gets permission to kiss her. The result is the girls are becoming poor spellers while the boys are improving right along.—Stevenson, Ala., Chronicle.

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